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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 08/657,749  
Filed: May 30, 1996  
Title: **Nucleic Acid Sequences Encoding a Plant Cytoplasmic Protein Involved in Fatty Acyl-CoA Metabolism**  
Inventors: James G. METZ *et al.*  
Our Ref: 16518.025

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Appointment of Associate Attorney;
2. Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(3);
3. Request for Reconsideration to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Patent Application (in duplicate);
4. Response to Restriction Requirement; and
5. Return postcard.

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Applicants do not believe that any fees are required with the submission of this filing. If, however, any fees are due in conjunction with this filing, including any extension of time fees required to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extension fees are hereby petitioned, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency and/or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-1824, referencing matter number 16518.025. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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